LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"A Little Outcast," 8 p.m. Columbia-"Foxy Grandpa," 8:15 p.m. Empire-"Thelma," 8 p.m. Kernan's-"World Beaters," 8:15 p.m. Lafayette-Eugenie Blair in "Sapho," 8:15

National—Clara Bloodgood, in "The Girl With the Green Eyes," 8:15 p.m. New Willard Ball Room-Mme. Nordica, For Amusements see page 9, part 2.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Pentz for River View at 11 a.m., 2:45 and 5:45 p.m. Randall line for landings to Colonial Beach and Macdox creek at 7 a.m. Norfolk and Washington steamer for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Weems line for Baltimore and river land-

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The Smoke Problem Solved. The Commissioners have been called on to

Mr. Lisner, proprietor of the Palais Royal, has been one of the greatest suffer-Lisner, proprietor of the Palais ers from the authorities' determination to prosecute every infringement of the smoke

this city.

Ashburn Strawberry Ice Cream, With Fresh Berries, \$1 gal.; 35c. qt. 1333 14th.

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Four gallons for 50c. Office 704 11th. Samuel P. Irving, dfty-one years old whose home is at Benning, stepped from a

moving car on 9th street last night and was

injured about his knee and face. He was

treated at the Emergency Hospital. The Fame of Purisima Whiskey is widespread. It's an ideal stimulantvaluable health tonic. Connoisseurs praise it. Physicians recommend it. Never be without a supply. WM. CANNON, 1225-27 7th. 'Phone N. 528.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Francis Carter, sixty-six years old, fell on the sidewalk on B street this morning and was painfully injured. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital for treatment.

Harry Price, twenty-eight years old, clerk in the office of the Southern railway, suffered an attack of vertigo this morning t 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue. It recovered in a short time and was able

days ago and appropriated a suit of clothes.

Capt. Jay J. Morrow, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, today received a communication from D. H. Burham & Co., architects of the new union railroad station, stating that Architect Pierce Anderson, representing the architects, will be in Washington during the early part of next week and will confer with the District engineers with reference to the arrangement of street about the plaza in front of

Representative Robert Lamar has accepted an invitation to address the mem-bers of the Missouri Social Club at the meeting of the club to be held this evening at 719 6th street. The club has made special arrangements for the meeting, and an excellent musical program has been arranged by the committee having the mat-ter in charge.

V. Baldwin Johnson's New Coal Office, 612 9th st. 50c. off for April. Order now .-

THE "DEKES" A BANQUET. Former Representative Taylor Guest

of Honor-The Addresses. At a dinner given last evening at the Hotel Barton by the Washington Alumni Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon the guest of honor was R. W. Tayler, formerly representative in Congress from Ohio. The honor was in recognition by the society of the prominent part Mr. Tayler had taken in the affairs of the society during his residence in Washington. Other prominent guests were Commander Peary, U. S. N.; District Commissioner Biddle. Judge Ashley M. Gould, Floyd B. Wilson and E. A. Rowland, the latter two of New York, all of whom responded to toasts, Mr. Wilson reading "Bohemia," a poem by the late John Boyle

Commander Peary told the company that the ambition of man will never be satisfied until he has conquered the whole earth. He said there is no spot where the foot of man has not trod save a small portion surrounding the pole, and that if he was spared he would make another attempt to win this great scientific honor for the American peo-ple. He spoke enthusiastically of the work of the explorer and said that he had given twelve of the best years of his life to the task, but that he was not yet done, and hungered again for the time to come when he might set his steps toward the frozen northland and the goal of ambition for the powers of all the world. He said the greatest hardship that was encountered in the arctic regions was not the cold, but rather the terrible solemnity, the silence and the desolation and the long, dreary darkness that surrounded one as a pall. He did not wind a content to the surrounder of the surrounder o mind so much the starvation and the sufferings that were portioned out to him for daring to aspire to the discovery for which men had struggled for four centuries, but the long nights and the desolation were only compensated for by the exultation he had felt when he knew he stood where the foot

of man had never before been set.

Mr. Tayler told his fellow "Dekes" some of the amusing experiences of his school days and made a very pleasing speech in expressing his appreciation of the honor

done him by his old friends.

Judge Gould spoke of the character of the seciety and said that it was cosmopolitanism of the best sort. The body adopted a resolution expressing good will toward Mr. Mun Yew Chung. one

of its members and formerly connected with the Chinese legation here.

Among the members and guests present were the following Commissioner John M. Biddle, president; Judge Ashley M. Gould, Mr. Hilary A. Her-bert, Gen. M. C. Butler, Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N.; Mr. Floyd B. Wilson of New York, Messrs. F. R. Ford, R. B. Slocum, F. H. Church, H. P. Sawyer, H. I. Davenport, O. L. Daskam of Baltimore, Dr.

Y. Baker, W. S. Broughton, C. S. Brown, W. Butterfield, E. C. Bullock, E. B. Chamberlain, L. Tate Cromley, G. H. Clement, Dr. A. B. Coolidge, H. S. Cumming, C. A. Flagg, M. Gaylord, C. Hallock, S. Hendrick, W. W. Hite, E. H. Lloyd, Dr. C. F. Langworthy, E. H. Maling, W. R. Maxon, F. Mullan, Rev. Thomas J. Packard, R. G. Povey, W. W. Rich, T. R. Robinson, J. L. Snerman, H. D. Spencer, L. S. Tilton, William Twombly G. R. Wales, Rev. R. P. Williams Dr. F. J. Woodman, Maj. F. C. Bryan, Dr. A. C. Merriam, W. B. Matthews and Col. J. N. Whitney.

DUTY DEVOLVES ON HIM.

Superintendent of Bathing Beach to Look After Property.

Mr. W. X. Stevens, superintendent of the bathing beach, recently wrote the Commisobserve the results of a test of a smoke consuming device lately installed in the Palais Royal by Mr. William Robinson of floats and wharves at the beach caused by ice and wind, and recommending that the same be repaired at once.

The committee on bathing beach, consisting of Dr. William Tindall, W. J. Douglass aw, and when the Robinson device was in- and H. B. Davis, in reporting on the matstalled on a thirty-day test he invited the ter state that the superintendent of the strictest observation on the part of the au-thorities. The health officer has given the thorities. The health officer has given the test close attention, and from the reports received Mr. L'sner has at last solved the appurtenances to protect them from injury port to the committee any conditions of impairment or hazard respecting them which he has not the facilities at hand to correct. The committee states that the floating baths and water pipes can be readily restored to complete working condition for the coming season, and the committee has only been waiting seasonable weather to begin the

> Commissioner West has recommended that the superintendent be informed that it is his duty to care for the bathing beach appurtenances and to report any damage to them, together with estimates of the requisite material and labor to repair them.

A General Banking Business is transacted by Union Trust & Storage Co., 1414 F st. n.w. Interest paid on deposits subject to check. Savings accounts invited.

Casualty Hospital Report.

The quarterly report of the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital has just been submitted to the board of directors and medical staff by Dr. T. Glenn Jones, the resident physician. The dispensary report shows: Number of patients receiving first treatment, 567; number receiving further treatment, 333; persons refused treatment as they were not provided with the proper certificates from the board of charities, 234; prescriptions compounded, 1,822; revisits, 1,769; redressings, 1,435; operations, 29. Casualty report: Number of emergency cases treated, 411; operations, 115; deaths,

As the present ancient structure used for the dispensary and hospital at 217 Delaware avenue northeast will have to be vacated before next January to make room for the proposed Senate office buildings the directors giving attention to the lo-cation of a site or building for future use of the institution. It is their desire, if possible, to have a modern hospital fitted out with the latest medical and surgical appliances, and an ambulance, and they point to he record of the past quarter, given above, as showing the necessity for such an establishment in the eastern section of the city. There is already a nucleus for the the city. There is already a nucleus for the new hospital fund in the hands of the treasurer. To this fund Messrs. Thomas W. Smith and Jacob Myers have contributed \$1,000 each, while other contributors have given sums ranging from \$5 to \$500.

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Advertisement. Now Own Railway Cars.

The United States naval authorities have, it is stated, embarked in the railway car ownership business, as well as operating A charge of housebreaking was filed against Morris Young ir Judge Kimball's branch of the Police Court this morning. Preliminary hearing was postponed until Tuesday of next week. Young, it is alleged, entered the residence of Frank Perry, corner 22d street and Benning road, several days ago and asymptotical activities of the several days ago and asymptotical activities of the several days ago and asymptotical activities of the supplies for the naval stockless powder plant were formerly taken to Indian Head in cars of the various railways. Within the last month or six weeks the barges have been carrying cars marked. United States val ordinance foundry, and the use of the regular railway. weeks the barges have been carrying cars marked United States, val ordinance foundry, and the use of the regular railway cars have been discontinued. The navy, it said, now owns several tank, flat and box cars which are sent to the point where the supplies are obtained and are taken through to Indian Head without being un-

> \$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania railroad, Saturday and Sunday. All trains except Congressional Limited.—Advt.

Eel Fishing Growing.

The catching of eels in the waters of the Potomac and the Eastern branch in the vicinity of this city is now becoming quite an important industry on the river. The fishermen use eel pots, which are nothing more than closely woven splint baskets about three feet long and six inches in diameter, to catch the fish. The interior of the pot is so arranged that the fish can go into them easily, but cannot get out. Baited with salted herring, the pots are put over board, forty or fifty attached to a rope at regular intervals, and are taken up two or three times in twenty-four hours and the imprisoned fish removed. They are then skinned and cleaned and shipped to Philadelphia and New York, where high prices can be obtained for them. Washington, it is stated, is a poor market for eels. Several parties of eel fishermen are operating pots about this city and the catch is said to be very good. fishermen use eel pots, which are nothing

REFERBED TO ATTORNEY. Asked to Pass Upon Points Raised by

Insurance Superintendent. At the request of Superintendent Thomas E. Drake of the District insurance department Commissioner Macfarland today rec-ommended that the corporation counsel be asked for a legal opinion on a number of questions connected with mutual assessnent. Commissioner Macfarland today recby the superintendent of insurance for the consideration of the corporation counsel

First. Can a mutual industrial asser association or company be incorporated un-der the general laws of the District without capital? If so, is such an association or company entitled to a license provided it

company entitled to a license provided it complies with the requirements set forth in section 646 of the code in respect to submitting qualifying documents?

Second. If mutual assessment companies or associations having capital stock also comply with section 646 of the code, in respect to submitting the qualifying documents called for therein, is the superintendent of insurance compelled to issue license?

Third. Can an assessment life associa tion or company incorporate, with or with-out capital, under subchapter 4 of chapter 18 of the cade? Fourth. Is not an assessment life insurance association or company mutual in all its bearings, and are not the policy hold-ers entitled to profits, if any accrue, and should not its constitution and by-laws pro-vide that the policy holders are to participate in the profits, and have a voice in the election of directors and officers?

Fifth. Can such a company, with a cap-ital stock on which dividends are declared to the stock holders and not to the policy holders, be licensed as an assessment life insurance company or association?
Sixth. Are industrial assessment life insurance companies or associations, either capital stock or mutual, compelled, under the law, to maintain a reinsurance reserve fund, under section 648 of the code?

Sunday Night Train From Baltimore Via Pennsylvania railroad. Leaves Union station 11:30 p.m., arrives Washington 12:30. Every Sunday night.—Advt.

The Reisenaur Recital. The audience at the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon was by no means as arge as the merits of the artist who furnished the program, but it made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. Alfred Reisenaur has made a distinguished success in New York. Boston and other cities and yesterday he played a number of selections which proved his title to a great pianist. From the opening number, a Bach Fantasie, through the long program to the Liszt-Rhapsody in G major, each selection was given a scholarly interpretation and played with an admirable technique, splendid phrasing and most skillful use of the pedals. To show his versatility it is only necessary to give the numbers which included, besides those named, Scarlatti's pastorale in E minor and Capric-closo in E major. Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith," Haydn's preston C major, Mozart's Rondeau. A minor. Beethoven's sonata in C minor. Schumann's Carneval, a group of Chopin, embracing the C minor Nocturne, the C sharp minor Valse, G flat major Etude. B minor Mazurka and the Chant Polonaise in G major. Each was given with a distinctive utterance, with exquisite finish and with artistic effect. The Schumann Carneval was a notable per-formance, as were also the Beethoven Sonata and the Liszt Rhapsody. The last time the carneval was played here was by Pederewski, and Reisenaur's performance did not suffer in comparison with the master-ly work of the great Polish pianist. Reisenaur has no mannerisms, but does his work in a straightforward, legitimate manner, compelling admiration by his magnetic scholarly and artistic playing.

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Report was made to the police last night of the theft of \$250 from a river boat. The matter was brought to attention by J. G. Robinson, captain of the schooner Clinton L. Gurkin. He told the police that the money was taken from the cabin of his schooner late yesterday afternoon. He also reported that a member of his crew had disappeared, and told the police where he

had probably gone. The man reported missing was Frank Hedrick, alias "Dippie," who was employed as cook. Capt. Robinson informed the police that he would probably go to Norfolk or Baltimore, and the police of both cities were asked to look out for him. Today before noon a message was received from before noon a message was received from the Baltimore police telling of the arrest of Hedrick in that city. Detective Peck went to Baltimore to get the prisoner.

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Jailed for Petit Larceny.

Herman Parker, alias R. C. Clark, has been convicted in Criminal Court No. 1. of the larceny of a watch and chain from Mamie D. Sabotka and of a watch and chain from Susan Fisher, January 1 and 2 last. Justice Pritchard imposed sentence of imprisonment for eleven months and twenty-nine days in the District jail on each charge. The sentence will not begin until November 1 next, for the reason that Parker is now in jail serving a sentence imposed by the Police Court which will not expire until the date mentioned.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Announces a new train from Baltimore every Sunday night; leaves Union station 11:30 p.m., due in Washington 12:30 a.m.—

Readings and Music for Blind. Following is the program of readings and music in the reading room for the blind. Library of Congress, the coming

Monday, April 25, Mrs. John C. Poor; Tuesday, April 26, Miss Kate Dabney; Wednesday, April 27, song a 1 piano recital, Miss Jessie Darling, Miss Katie Grady and Prof. J. Francis Germuiller; Thursday, April 28, Mrs. E. J. M. Clemens; Friday, April 29, Mrs. W. D. Johnston; Saturday, April 30, Mrs. Bernice Thompson.

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Maryland-Built Schooner

The four-masted schooner Saulisbury, which arrived here yesterday morning, is paying her first visit to the Potomac. She is the product of a Chesapeake bay shipyard, having been built at Saulisbury, Md., last fall for parties in Baltimore, from which port she hails. She is a handsome craft, modern in all her appliances, and will ompare favorably with the finest vessels built at the main schooner building plants. The Saulisbury was built to trade be-tween southern ports and the Chesapeake and will carry a cargo of about 1,500 tons. She brings a load of Florida pine lumber from Jacksonville for Johnson & Wimsa.t.

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Shad in the Rappahannock.

While the fishing season for shad and herring has been very poor on the Potomac far this season, the reports from the fisheries in Chesapeake bay off the mouth of the Rappahannock state that the catch Off for Target Practice.

Companies F and G of the 2d Battalion of Engineers at Washington barracks, three commissioned officers and seventeen enlisted men, left. Washington yesterday at 9 o'clock for Mt. Greina. Pa., to engage in target practice for two weeks. They will make the trip by marching both ways. Two troops of cavalry from Fort Myer will start for Mt. Greina Pa. Two troops of cavalry from Fort Myer will start for Mt. Greina in a day or two fifth the proposed as the first of the same purpose. When these have will start for Mt. Greina in a day or two fifth the same purpose. When these have for the same purpose. When these have find the catch is said to be very sold. No. 3.

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PHI KAPPA PSI BANQUET.

Plans for Convention of 1906 Discussed

-Nucleus of Fund Raised. More than fifty members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity assembled around the banquet board anthe Hotel Barton last night and discussed plans for the meeting of the Grand Arch Council, Phi Kappa Psi, which will be held in Washington in 1906. President A. B. Browne of the Alumni Association was in the toastmaster's chair. Dr. W. C. Alexander, pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church, who is vice president of the Grand Arch Council, called attention to the fact that the national meeting under the auspices of the easters and southern provinces will be held in this city in 1906. These provinces embrace the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York and other eastern and southern and so ern and southern states. The fraternity is national in extent, including chapters all the way from Maine to California, and Florida to Minnesota. Dr. Alexander proposed that the next national convention be made the greatest ever held, and was greeted with cheers. It was appropried that this ed with cheers. It was announced that this would necessitate a fund of at least \$2,500, and of that amount the members present at the dinner subscribed \$600.

Dr. Alexander was named as chairman

of the general committee to have charge of all arrangements for the convention; A. E. H. Middleton, vice chairman; John Sherman, jr., treasurer, and A. V. Snell, secretary. Addresses were made by W. R. Vance, J. P. Earnest, A. V. Snell and others, the dinner closing with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were: W. S. Shallenburg, second assistant postw. S. Shallenburg, second assistant post-master general; Rev. Dr. F. D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church; Rev. Dr. W. C. Alexander, pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church; Samuel J. Butterfield, Ralph Wormelle, F. B. Pyle, Dr. W. A. Frankland, Dr. H. L. Hodgkins,

J. P. Earnest, A. B. Browne, Ernest G. Thompson, W. Spencer Armstrong, George C. Aukam, J. R. Tubman, E. W. Spaulding, Charles W. Richardson, Jeremiah Collins, Charles W. Richardson, Jeremiah Collins, M. G. Phillips, W. W. Mathews, J. Clar-ence Price, J. H. Spaulding, H. A. Lemon, George A. Foster, W. W. Grier, E. M. Mum-ford, Dixon H. Bynum, W. W. Curtis, M. G. Latimer, H. M. Sutor, George M. Payne, C. E. Sims. A. V. Snell, Preston B. Kay, A. E. H. Middleton, George A. Seamar, Fred V. Robb, John J. Sherman, Jr., Paul B. Grabam Frank F. Eblen, E. F. Burch-B. Graham, Frank E. Ehlen, E. F. Burch ard, W. D. Fales, J. G. Falck, H. Mitchell W. R. Vance, Clarence D. Knight, L. K. Beatty, W. T. Burch and H. H. Curtis.

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Proceedings for Maintenance. Mrs. Rose Schlitt, through Attorney Campbell Carrington, yesterday instituted proceedings for maintenance in the District Supreme Court against her husband, William J. Schlitt. The parties were married April 19, 1902, and lived together until last month, when Mrs. Schlitt charges, Mr. Schlitt deserted her, declaring he would not contribute to her support. It is added In premises 413 4½ street and 459 and 461 School street southwest. The wife charges that without her knowledge her husband has deeded the interest mentioned to his sister. The transfer is declared to have been fraudulent and made with the sole object of preventing, if posible, any suc-cessful attempt on the part of the peti-tioner to secure maintenance from her hus-band. The court is asked to set aside the

\$48.25 to California —Arizona and New Mexico during month of April, via Southern Ry. and Southern Pacific. Berth, \$8.50 without change. A. J. Poston, Gen. Agt., 511 Pa. ave., 705 15th st.—

Missing Boy Located.

disappeared from his home, 1900 Oak Hill avenue, Baltimore, about a month ago, was found in this city Wednesday by Detectives Horne and Warren. He was working at the Mount Vernon Hotel. The boy said, he left home because his father scolded him. When he reached this city he had \$6 in his pockets. Entering the office at the Mount Vernon Hotel he put down his \$6 and told the clerk he wanted board for six days and the best room in the house he could give him for the money. Then he went out and got a position paying him \$2.50 a week. A few days later he got a better position, and the owner of the hotel afterward employed him to take charge of

\$1.25 Washington to Baltimore and return B. & O. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, tickets good returning until Sunday night. All trains, except Royal Limited. Splendid opportunity to view fire ruins .-

Meeting of Academy of Forty. The Academy of Forty held a session Thursday evening. In the absence of the magister, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Colford presided. It was decided to take an outing May 30. The topic of the conversation was the bill of J. S. Cowdon, which was intro-Baker of New York. Miss Slater bestowed her attention upon the sections relating to public transportation and communication public education and public surveying. It was requested that her remarks be printed. Mrs. Andrew spoke upon the section of public penitentiaries. Other academists devoted their time to other portions of the bill with unusual interest and enthusiasm. The opinions of Mrs. Colford, Miss Terry Miss Keables and Mrs. Havens inspired a general discussion of present day commercialism and the diminishing value placed upon the individual. The annual election of officers occurs in

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Washington Boys at Lehigh.

The annual list showing the subjects of for degrees at Lehigh University shows this year an unusual number of Washingtonians in the classes. There are ninety-five candidates altogether, and out of this number nine are from the District of Columbia. These are Ralph Grant Johnson, candidate for the degree of civil engineer; Randolph Edward Spencer Geare and Jesse Waggener Underwood, candidates for the degree of mechanical engineer; Robert Parke Hutchinson, candidate for the degree of mining engineer; Horace Brooks Cleveland. Baxter Augustus Cornwell, Charles Leonard Orth and Jesse Bow ann Hirst, candidates for the degree of electrical engineer, and Har-vey Pettibone Barnard, candidate for the degree of analytical chemist.

Bad Blood

Is responsible for most of the diseases and ailments In Stormy Weather of the human system. It seriously affects every organ and function, causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse

CITY GARDEN WORK. Meeting of the Association Held Yes-

terday Afternoon. The City Gardens Association held a wellattended meeting at the New Willard Hotel vesterday afternoon, and although the business transacted was mainly of a routine character, much discussion was indulged in. It is probable that the school children of the District will be extended an invitation to take a hand in the city garden work, both for purposes of recreation and instruction. Miss Susan B. Sipe will deliver a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views, in the Washington Public Library, the date to be announced later. She will talk of

the helpful features of garden work and will endeavor to interest more persons in the movement. Miss Sipe has been con-ducting work of this sort for several years in the local normal schools.

It was announced that the Brightwood avenue tract is ready for gardeners, and that while many applications have been re-ceived for space, there is plenty of room remaining. The tract in the southeast is nearly ready for gardens, and it was pro-posed additional tracts be secured in the northeast and Georgetown sections of the city. All applications for gardens should be addressed to the headquarters of the association, 416-18 5th street northwest. The next meeting of the association will be in the parlors of the New Willard, April 9, at 4:30 o'clock.

\$65.25 to California and Return via Southern Ry. & Southern Pacific, April 22 to May 1; limit, June 30. Berth, \$8.50. Return different route. Stop-overs permit-ted en route and at St. Louis. A. J. Poston. Gen. Agt., 511 Pa. ave., 705 15th st.-AdvL

New Jersey Republicans Meet.

The New Jersey Republican Association held a largely attended meeting at the Loyal Legion Hall last night, with William C. Fox, president of the association, in the chair. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Representative W. H. Lanning of New Jersey. Letters were read from Representatives Loudenslager and Wiley, expressing regret at being unable to be present. Col. William E. Rogers read a paper on schools in the Philippines conducted by the Americans. The members of the association have arranged to give a smoker in May.

Cash Paid for Old Books, Pamphlets, Autographs, Old Engravings of American historical scenes, portraits, etc. Call or write, Lowdermilk & Co., 1424 F street.—

The Pennsylvania Railroad Runs a special train from Baltimore, Union station, 11:30 p.m. every Sunday night, arriving Washington 12:30 a.m.—Advt.

Arrested on Charge of Theft. Rose Butler, colored, nineteen years old, was arrested last night by the police of the second precinct on a charge of theft, preferred by the Virginia authorities. Five months ago, it is alleged, Rose went across the river and secured a position in a family living a short distance from Rosslyn. Her employer called on the police at that time and reported that \$85 disappeared woman left her employ. Rose denied the charge when placed under arrest, and expressed a willingness to return and stand trial without demanding requisition papers. This morning she was turned over to Sheriff Palmer and taken to Alexandria county for trial.

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FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS.

Court Petitioned to Require Payment of a Pension

Chief Justice Clabaugh of the District Supreme Court yesterday heard the arguments of counsel in connection with the petition of Amelia H. Orndorff for writ of mandamus to compel the Commissioners of the District to grant her a pension on account of services rendered by her deceased husband as a member of the local police force. The court took the matter under advisement. Attorney Eugene A. Jones represented the petitioner, while Assistant Corporation Counsel A. Leftwich Sinclair appeared for the Commissioners.

V. Baldwin Johnson's New Coal Office, 612 9th st. 50c. off for April. Order now .-

Alleged Fraudulent Action.

The detectives are looking for a man who known as L. Vanoyen, for whose arrest they have a warrant alleging the theft of \$11. Mrs. Rosie Robinson swore out the warrant, and the writ was placed in the hands of Detective Trumbo for service. Mrs. Robinson, it is alleged, was a depositor at a bank on F street where Vanoyen was formerly employed. The man, it is alleged, procured her deposit in a manner that constituted a violation of law.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.—

John C. Kilby Seriously Ill. Mr. John C. Kilby is seriously ill at his nome, 207 Virginia avenue southeast. Mr. Kilby has been in poor health for a long time, and has been confined to the house since December 28, 1903. Early in the win-ter he had a slight stroke of paralysis, but seemed to get over it all right. The 12th of this month the second stroke paralyzed the whole right side, and his condition is con-

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Have Your Lace Curtains Cleaned at Anton Fischer's, 906 G st., and you are assured perfect work and reasonable prices. Curtains stored for the summer when de-sired. Drop postal, or phone 1442 for wagon.

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this morning about 1:15 o'clock because of trouble with a gasoline stove in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, 1008 7th street northwest. Sergt. Lohman and Policeman Giddings extinguished the blaze before the arrival of the firemen and before any dam-

Special Next Week.

age had been done.

Couches renovated. For estimates send ostal. Benj. R. Coles & Co., 308 10th st. n.w. Chair Caning, Best work, Johnson's, 1328

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A delivery wagon in charge of John Scott collided with a street car yesterday at the intersection of 4th and H streets northeast. The wagon was slightly damaged, but no ne was nurt. Storage.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., POST OFFICE NOTICE, Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time.

FOREIGN MAILS are dispatched to the ports of sailing daily, and the schedule of closings is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. For the week ending April 30, 1904, the last connecting closes will be made from the MAIN OFFICE as follows:

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

MONDAY—(a) At 7:15 P.M. for EUROPE. per s.s. Kaiser Wihelm der Grosse, from New York, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen. (c) At 11:45 P.M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s.s. Noordam, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Noordam," (c) At 11:45 P.M. for ITALY direct, per s.s. Sardegna, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Sardegna, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Sardegna, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Hellig Olav,"

WEDNAY—(a) At 7:15 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Majestic, from New York, via Queenstown. (c) At 11:45 P.M. for DENMARK direct, per s.s. Hellig Olav, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Hellig Olav,"

WEDNESDAY—(c) At 10:30 P.M. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, FTALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE and BRITISH INDIA, per s.s. La Savole."

FRIDAY—(e) At 6:15 P.M. for IRELAND, per s.s. Etruria, from New York, via Queenstown. Mail for other parts of EUROPE must be directed "Per s.s. Etruria," (a) At 7:15 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Etruria, from New York, via Queenstown. Mail for other parts of EUROPE must be directed "Per s.s. Etruria," (a) At 7:15 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Etruria, from New York, via Queenstown. Mail for other parts of EUROPE must be directed "Per s.s. Etruria," (a) At 7:15 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Etruria, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg. (a) At 7:15 P.M. for SCOTLAND direct, per s.s. Columbia, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Finland, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Finland," (c) At 11:45 P.M. for BELGIUM direct, per s.s. Finland, From New York, Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Finland," (c) At 11:45 P.M. fo

ERN BRAZIL, per s.s. Marenhense, from New York, via Para and Manaos.

MONDAY—(c) At 11:45 P.M. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s.s. Etona, from New York. (c) At 11:45 P.M. for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s.s. Allianca, from New York, via Colon. Mail for GUATEMALA must be directed "Per s.s. Allianca." (c) At 11:45 P.M. for BABBADOS and BRAZIL, per s.s. Caprl, from New York, via Pernambuco, Macelo and Santos. Mail for NORTHERN BRAZIL must be directed "Per s.s. Caprl." (c) At 11:45 P.M. for GUADELOUPE MARTINIQUE, BARBADOS, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s.s. Tallsman, from New York.

TUESDAY—(d) At 12 M. for PORTO PLATA, per steamer from Boston. (d) At 12 M. for AZORES ISLANDS, per s.s. Peninsular, from New Bedford, Mass.

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WEDNESDAY—(e) At 11:45 P.M. for MEXICO, per s.s. Monterey, from New York, via Progreso, Campeche and Vera Cruz. Mall must be directed "Per s.s. Monterey." (c) At 11:45 P.M. for LEB-WARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per s.s. Fontabelle, from New York. Mail for DOMINICA. ST. LICIA, ST. VINCENT, GRENADA and TRINIDAD must be directed "Per s.s. Fontabelle." (e) At 11:45 P.M. for MEXICO, per s.s. Matanzas, from New York, via Tampico. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Matanzas, from New York, via Tampico. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Matanzas,"

THURSDAY—(e) At 11:45 P.M. for BERMUDA, per s.s. Stivia, from New York. (e) At 11:45 P.M. for NEWFOUNDIAND, per s.s. Stivia, from New York. (e) At 11:45 P.M. for FORTUNE ISLAND, HAITI and SANTA MARTA, per s.s. Adirondack, from New York. Mail for other parts of COLUMBIA, via Savanilla, must be directed "Per s.s. Adirondack." (e) At 11:45 P.M. for the BAHAMAS, per s.s. Orizaba, from New York. Mail for the PROVINCE OF SANTIAGO, CUBA, must be directed "Per s.s. Orizaba."

FRIDAY—(c) At 11:45 P.M. for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s.s. Caracas, from New York. Mail for COLUMBIA must be directed "Per s.s. Caracas." (e) At 11:45 P.M. for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WIND. WARD ISLANDS, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s.s. Korona." (e) At 11:45 P.M. for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAGKA, OLUMBIA (except Cauca and Magdalena depts.) and GREY-TOWN, per s.s. Altai, from New York. Mail for COSTA RICA must be directed "Per s.s. Altai, from New York. Mail for COSTA RICA must be directed "Per s.s. Sallor Prince, from New York. (c) At 11:45 P.M. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD and FRENCH GUIANA, per s.s. Grenada, from New York. Columbia. (except Cauca and Mondays, via Pert Tampa, Fla., the connecting closes being on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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MEXICO, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamers sailing from New York, close here daily at 10:05 A.M. (f) and 10:00 P.M. (h)

NEWFOUNDLAND, by rail to North Sydney and thence via steamer, close here daily, except Sundays, at 12:00 M. (d), and on Sundays at 11:30 A.M. (k), the connecting closes being on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

JAMAICA, by rail to Boston and thence via steamer, close here Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:00 M. (d) M. (d)
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BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA, by rail to New Orleans and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:05 A.M. (f) and 10:00 P.M. (h), the connecting closes being on Mondays.
COSTA RICA, by rail to New Orleans and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:05 A.M. (f) and 10:00 P.M. (h), the connecting closes being on Tuesdays.

TRANSPACIFIC MAHS.

Tuesdays.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 up to April 26, inclusive, for dispatch per U. S. transport. (c)

CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 P.M. up to April 26, inclusive, for dispatch per s.s. Empress of China. Merchandise for the U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai, China, cannot be forwarded via Canada (c) ada. (c)
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